

**Table 13.21-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR HONOLULU: 1990-91 TO 1996-97**

[Annual averages for two-year periods. No data were released for 1995-96]

Item	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1996-97
Average annual expenditures	36,394	37,273	38,997	43,214	40,999	41,992
Food	5,634	6,333	7,104	6,815	5,918	5,672
Food at home	3,163	3,455	3,889	3,899	3,292	3,493
Cereals and bakery products	451	519	582	606	504	517
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	875	946	1,151	1,144	882	923
Dairy products	270	278	294	294	258	304
Fruits and vegetables	611	693	781	751	629	717
Other food at home	955	1,019	1,080	1,105	1,020	1,033
Food away from home	2,471	2,878	3,215	2,916	2,626	2,179
Alcoholic beverages	470	449	503	417	440	381
Housing	11,196	11,863	12,261	14,301	14,168	13,638
Shelter	7,432	8,080	8,352	9,957	9,720	9,371
Owned dwellings	3,744	3,775	4,163	5,399	5,244	5,458
Rented dwellings	3,369	4,000	3,837	3,896	3,734	3,584
Other lodging	319	305	351	662	742	329
Utilities, fuels, and public serv.	1,272	1,448	1,673	1,835	1,837	1,975
Household operations	552	509	430	532	653	387
Housekeeping supplies	488	514	483	489	446	526
Housefurnishings and equipment	1,451	1,313	1,324	1,489	1,511	1,379
Apparel and services	1,728	2,166	2,086	1,712	1,485	2,215
Transportation	6,052	5,628	5,490	2,259	6,350	7,955
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,523	2,061	1,809	2,259	2,231	3,521
Gasoline and motor oil	852	759	819	937	911	1,046
Other vehicle expenses	1,818	1,972	2,083	2,246	2,329	2,357
Public transportation	859	837	780	942	879	1,032
Health care	1,623	1,557	1,661	1,910	1,848	1,618
Entertainment	1,618	1,534	1,652	1,870	1,958	2,041
Personal care prod. and services	498	515	496	528	502	709
Reading	209	204	203	233	230	216
Education	693	573	1,043	1,428	1,117	847
Tobacco prod. and smoking sup.	181	228	282	257	227	280
Miscellaneous	1,854	1,837	1,109	1,324	1,275	964
Cash contributions	1,179	1,139	1,029	1,253	1,113	892
Personal insurance and pensions	3,459	3,245	4,078	4,781	4,368	4,564
Life and other personal insur.	581	446	424	594	546	743
Pensions and Social Security	2,878	2,799	3,654	4,187	3,822	3,821

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Item	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1996-97
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Number of consumer units	242,000	266,000	265,000	257,000	274,000	263,000
Income before taxes (dollars) 1/	41,499	42,156	46,404	52,064	51,847	49,255
Age of reference person	49.0	48.8	48.2	49.3	49.8	49.6
Number of persons	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9
Number of children under 18	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	0.7	0.6	0.7
Number of persons 65 and over	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.4	0.4	0.3
Number of earners	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
Number of vehicles	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Percent homeowner	49	44	47	52	51	54

NA Not available.

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Selected Western Metropolitan Statistical Areas: Average Annual Expenditures, Characteristics, and Sources of Income of Consumer Units* (annual) and <<http://stats.bls.gov/csxhome.htm>>.